

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF MUHLENBERG COUNTY)	
WATER DISTRICT NO. 3 FOR A DEVIATION OF)	CASE NO.
807 KAR 5:066, SECTION 4(4), REGARDING)	97-283
WATER STORAGE)	

O R D E R

On June 20, 1997, the Muhlenberg County Water District No. 3 ("Muhlenberg No. 3") applied for permission to deviate from Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4), which requires that each utility maintain minimum water storage of one day's supply of its average daily usage. Muhlenberg No. 3 states in its application that its average daily water usage, including unaccounted-for water, is approximately 533,546 gallons, and that its current water storage capacity is 500,000 gallons.

The Commission, having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. Muhlenberg No. 3 is not in compliance with Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4).
2. Because of the time needed to plan, finance, and implement a program to construct water storage facilities, Muhlenberg No. 3 should be given until July 1, 2003 to comply with 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4).

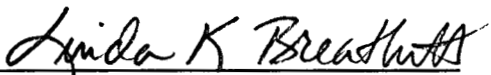
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Muhlenberg No. 3 is given until July 1, 2003 to comply with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4).

2. Muhlenberg No. 3 shall take all necessary actions to bring its water storage facilities into compliance with Commission regulations prior to July 1, 2003.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of July, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director